



"Express Mail" mailing label number EV 314010496 US  
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Our Case No. 9333/278  
Client Ref. No. IWUS01004

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Mitsunori Shirato	)	
	)	Examiner: Shirley Chang
Serial No.: 09/918,414	)	
	)	Group Art Unit No. 2614
Filing Date: July 30, 2001	)	
	)	
For METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR	)	
PROGRAM TYPE SEARCHING BY	)	
A RECEIVER	)	

**RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated August 12, 2005, Applicant has timely filed this Response by Certificate of Mailing. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to withdraw the rejections to this application and to grant allowance of this Application in view of the following amendments and remarks.